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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
RICHMOND, October 2, 1862.

To the Senate
and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Secretary of War, submitting "The Report of the Adjutant General of the proceedings of Courts Martial, in cases of drunkenness."

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, October 2, 1862.

His Excellency, THE PRESIDENT:

SIR: I have the honor to submit, for transmission to Congress, the report of the Adjutant General of the proceedings of Courts Martial, in cases of drunkenness.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. W. RANDOLPH,
Secretary of War.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS MARTIAL IN CASES OF DRUNKENNESS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL, SINCE APRIL 21st, 1862.

No.	Name and Rank of Accused.	Date of Order Convening Court.	Where Held.	Charges.	Findings.	Sentence.	Remarks
1	E. N. Fuller, 2d Lieutenant 1st Infantry, C. S. P. A.....	Headquarters dep't S. C. & Ga., Charleston, May 13, 1862....	Adam's Run.	Drunkenness on duty.		Cashiered.	
2	C. E. Kanapaux, Capt. Co. D, Palmetto Batt'n, Light Art...	Headquarters dep't S. C. & Ga., Charleston, May 26, 1862.....	Hdqs. White's Bat.	Intoxication.	Of 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th specs. not guilty; on 3d spec. had been drinking, and capacities may have been somewhat impaired, but not so much that the 3d spec. or charge should be further considered.		
3	J. S. Worford, Capt. Co. D, Wither's Reg't Light Art'y...	Vicksburg, Miss., June 9th, '62.	Vicksburg, Miss.	Drunkenness.		Honorably acquitted.	
4	T. H. W. Upshur, Ass't Surgeon P. A. C. S.....	Headquarters dep't Northern Va., July 16, '62.....	Camp of Maj. General Longstreet.	Drunkenness.		To be publicly reprimanded in orders, and suspended from rank for one month.	
5	W. L. Wall, Lieut. Co. C, Col. J. Brown's Regiment.....	Headquarters dep't S. C. & Ga., July 25, '62.....	Macon, Ga.	Violation of 83d Art. of War. Specification: Abusive language while under influence of liquor.		Acquitted.	
6	* Reuben Brown, Co. G, Col. Jack Brown's Regiment.....	Headquarters dep't S. C. & Ga., July 25, '62.....	Macon, Ga.	Violation of 83d Art. of War. Spec. 1: In the habit of getting drunk. Specs. 2 and 3 do not refer to drunkenness.	Of the charge and specification 2, guilty; of specs. 1 and 3, not guilty.		
7	A. S. Haynes, Capt. 11th N. C. Vols.....	Headquarters dep't N. C., Petersburg, July 18, '62.....	Wilmington, N. C.	Prejudicial to good order and military discipline.	Of charge and spec., not guilty.	Honorably acquitted.	
8	T. O. Jones, Lieut. 40th reg't N. C. Vols	Headquarters dep't N. C., Petersburg, July 18, '62.....	Wilmington, N. C.	Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.	Guilty of the charge and spec.	Dismissed from the service of the C. S. A.	
9	J. D. Wright, Lieut. Co. B, Speight's reg't Tex. Vols....	Headquarters Tyler, Texas, August 7th, 1862.....	Tyler, Texas.	1. Violation of 45th Art. of War. 2. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. 3. Violation of 7th, and 4 of the 8th Art. of War.		Dismissed from the service of the C. S. A.	

* To be publicly reprimanded by commanding officer at Dress Parade, in presence of company officers.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

1	John Dunnovant, Col. 1st S. C. Regiment.....	Headquarters S. C. and Ga., Charleston, Aug. 18, '62.	Adam's Run, S. C.	Drunkenness on duty.	Note.—Of specification 1st, guilty, with the same change in the language of the specification. Of specification 2d, guilty, with the same change in the language of the specification. Of spec. 3d, guilty, with the same change in the language of the spec. Of the charge, guilty. For these alterations see proceedings.	

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Adjutant and Ins. General's Office,
Richmond, Sept. 30, 1862.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War.
S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

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